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In re Application of
Jonnie R. Williams
Serial Number: 09/668,144
Filed: September 25, 2000
For: METHOD OF TREATING TOBACCO TO
REDUCE NITROSAMINE CONTENT, AND
AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY

DECISION
ON
PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed May 2, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is granted.

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